Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Joanne Peterson, who is retiring from the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) after more than 37 years of service; and,

Whereas, On August 21, 1978, Joanne began her career in state government with the Department of Labor as a Computer Operator, promoted to Programmer Analyst with the Department of Labor Automated Data Processing unit, and following the reorganization of the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications, as a Software Engineer III with BIT Development Team 5 located in Aberdeen, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On April 22, 2016, Joanne will retire to spend more time with family, friends, enjoying her home, spoiling Spencer and future four-legged companions, and making full use of the new Aberdeen library; and,

Whereas, Joanne will become a regular on the local golf courses and will continue to travel, visiting family and accepting the challenge of regional golf courses; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2016, as

JOANNE PETERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State